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Weſtminſter, June 30.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Meſſage was ſent to the Honourable Houſe of Commons, by Sir Francis Molyneux, Knight, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *the Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majeſty's Commiſſion, for declaring His Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both Houſes, do deſire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable Houſe in the Houſe of Peers, to hear the Commiſſion read*; and the Commons being come thither, the ſaid Commiſſion, impowering the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, the Lord Preſident of the Council, and ſeveral other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Aſſent to the ſaid Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Aſſent given to

An Act for enabling His Majeſty to raiſe the Sum of One Million, for the Uſes and Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act for granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund; and for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament.

An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, the ſeveral Laws now in being, relative to the Militia Forces of this Kingdom; and for making certain Proviſions relative to the Fencible Men in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

An Act for extending the Proviſions of an Act, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King George the Firſt, intituled, An Act to prevent frivolous and vexatious Arreſts; and for other Purpoſes.

An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Tranſportation, Impriſonment, and other Puniſhment, of certain Offenders.

And to One Private Bill.

Weſtminſter, July 3.

THIS Day His Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Knight, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to

An Act for removing certain Difficulties with reſpect to the more ſpeedy and effectual Manning of His Majeſty's Navy, for a limited Time.

An Act for augmenting the Militia.

And to One Private Bill.

After which His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt Gracious Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE many great and eſſential Services you have rendered to Me and to your Country, during the Courſe of your long Attendance in Parliament, demand My moſt cordial Thanks.

I have ſeen, with entire Approbation, the Zeal you have manifeſted for the Support and Proſecution of the juſt and neceſſary War in which I am engaged, nor am I leſs ſenſible of your Attention to the preſent State of My Kingdom of Ireland: My paternal Affection for all My People makes Me ſincerely anxious for the Happineſs and Proſperity of every Part of My Dominions.

Hitherto the Events of War have afforded the Court of France no Reaſon to triumph on the Conſequences of their Injuſtice and Breach of Public Faith; and I truſt, that by a ſpirited and proſperous Exertion of the Force you have put into My Hands, that ambitious Power may be brought to wiſh that they had not, without Provocation or Cauſe of Complaint, inſulted the Honor and invaded the Rights of My Crown.

I have already acquainted you with the hoſtile Step which has been lately taken by the Court of Spain. Whatever Colour may be attempted to be put upon that unjuſt Proceeding, I am conſcious that I have nothing to reproach Myſelf with: It has been followed by the cleareſt Demonſtrations of the Loyalty and Affection of My Parliament to My Perſon and Government, for which I repeat to you My warmeſt Thanks; and I conſider it as a happy Omen of the Succeſs of My Arms, that the Encreaſe of Difficulties ſerves only to augment the Courage and Conſtancy of the Nation, and to animate and unite My People in the Defence of their Country, and of every Thing that is dear to them.

The advanced Seaſon of the Year requires that I ſhould afford you ſome Receſs from Public Buſineſs; and I do it with the leſs Reluctance, as, by the Powers veſted in Me by Law, I can have the Aid of your Advice and Aſſiſtance within Fourteen Days, ſhould any Emergency make it neceſſary for Me to convene you before the uſual Time.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

The various and extenſive Operations of the War have unavoidably occaſioned uncommon Expence, and brought additional Burthens on my faithful and beloved People, which I moſt ſincerely regret. I cannot ſufficiently thank you for the Confidence you have repoſed in me, and for the Chearfulneſs and Public Spirit with which the large Supplies for the current Year have been granted.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It is impoſſible to ſpeak of the Continuance of the Rebellion in North America without the deepeſt Concern; but We have given ſuch unqueſtionable Proofs of Our ſincere Diſpoſition to put an End to thoſe Troubles, that I muſt ſtill hope, that the malignant Deſigns of the Enemies of Great Britain cannot long prevail againſt the evident Intereſts of thoſe unhappy Provinces, and that they will not blindly perſiſt in preferring an unnatural and dangerous Connection with a Foreign Power, to Peace and Re-union with their Mother Country.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majeſty's Command, ſaid,

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thurſday the 5th Day of Auguſt next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thurſday the 5th Day of Auguſt next.

St. James's, July 2.

This Day Sir William James, Bart. Chairman, William Devaynes, Eſq; Deputy Chairman, and the other Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, preſented

preſented the following Addreſs to His Majeſty, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly; and they all had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE, your Majeſty's loyal Subjects, the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, beg Leave, in this Time of general Alarm, to expreſs our Sentiments of Zeal and Affection to your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government. In an Hour of threatned Ruin to ourCommerce, and of poſſible Inſult to this Iſland, it is a Duty incumbent on all your Majeſty's Subjects, but peculiarly on great Commercial Societies, to exert their beſt Means of ſtrengthening that Important and Conſtitutional Defence, the Naval Power of theſe Kingdoms; which we truſt, notwithſtanding the various Services required in the diſtant Parts of the Empire, will prove ſuperior to the combined Force of the Houſe of Bourbon in Europe.—As a ſmall Teſtimony of our earneſt Deſire to promote this eſſential Intereſt of our Country by an immediate Supply of Men, we have offered Bounties to thoſe who ſhall voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve on Board your Majeſty's Fleet; and, at the ſame Time, that we may contribute our Aſſiſtance to its future Strength, we have reſolved, at our own Expence, and with all poſſible Diſpatch, to build Three Ships of War of Seventy-four Guns each, with their Maſts and Yards, of which, when finiſhed, we requeſt your Majeſty's gracious Acceptance.

Whatever Judgement Poſterity may form of the unhappy Conteſt with our Fellow Subjects in America, one Sentiment only can ariſe reſpecting the Conduct of thoſe Powers, who, pretending Injuries which never exiſted, and affecting the Patronage of Rights which they neither feel nor underſtand, could have but one Object—amidſt the Diſtractions of the Britiſh Empire, to gratify their own Ambition. Succeſs, which ſometimes palliates Injuſtice, has not hitherto attended their Arms:—We have ſeen your Majeſty's Enemies driven from India; we have ſeen their Commerce almoſt deſtroyed by the animated Exertions of your Majeſty's Subjects in Europe and America; and we are confident that the Vigour of our Countrymen will riſe proportioned to every new Danger. Thoſe who have conſpired the Ruin of Great Britain may number her People, her Fleets, and her Armies, but they know not to eſtimate the Energy of a Free Nation United in Affection, and Ardent in Defence of their deareſt Rights; which, under the Bleſſing of Providence, we dare to hope will finally defeat the perfidious Deſigns of all your Majeſty's Enemies.

Given under our Common Seal, this Thirtieth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Town of Liverpool, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Bamber Gaſcoyne, Eſq; being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Town of Liverpool, in Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

PERMIT us, your Majeſty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of your Town of Liverpool, humbly to preſent to the Throne a Teſtimony of our Duty and Affection for your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, and of our Attachment to the Welfare and Proſperity of your Kingdoms, at the preſent alarming Juncture; when, from the perfidious Alliances of our natural and combined Enemies, the Houſe of Bourbon, with your Majeſty's revolted Colonies in America, to ſuccour Rebellion againſt the parent State, this Nation and the moſt formidable Powers in Europe muſt be unavoidably involved in all the Calamities of War.

Whilſt with the utmoſt Concern we look forward to ſuch a Scene, it is with great Satisfaction we obſerve the ſpirited and vigorous Exertions of your Majeſty and the Parliament, to repel the Force that now threatens this Country; and we truſt that your Majeſty will be enabled, by the unanimous Support of a free and brave People, to take ſuch a deciſive Part in theſe unhappy Troubles, as may, under the Bleſſing of Providence, evince the Juſtice of our Cauſe, and defeat the malicious Deſigns of our confederated Enemies.

Firmly relying upon your Majeſty's parental Regard for your People, and the Wiſdom and Experience of your Majeſty's Councils, and of the Legiſlative Body of the Realm, for an active and ſteady Perſeverance in raiſing ſuch Naval and Military Eſtabliſhments as the preſent Danger demands; and fully ſenſible, that every Thing dear to us is inſeparably connected with the Dignity of your Majeſty's Crown, and the Stability of your Government, we humbly preſume to aſſure your Majeſty, that, animated by the glorious Example of your Majeſty and Parliament, we ſhall, on all Occaſions, with the moſt determined Reſolution, be ready to ſtand forth in the Defence of your Majeſty and your Kingdoms, againſt the united Efforts of all your Enemies; and to aid and ſupport your Majeſty, to the Extent of our Ability, to proſecute a War, on their Part ſo voluntary and unprovoked, until Peace can be reſtored with Honour and Safety to Great Britain.

Given under our Common Seal at Liverpool this Twenty-ſixth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine.

AT a ſpecial Council held this 26th of June, 1779, It is Ordered, That a Bounty of TEN GUINEAS for every Able Seaman, and FIVE GUINEAS for every Ordinary Seaman, be offered and paid to every ſuch Volunteer who ſhall enter on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships of War at Liverpool, ſuch Volunteers to be firſt produced before the Committee of the Council formerly appointed for that Purpoſe; and that a Liſt of ſuch Volunteers be, from Time to Time, by the ſaid Committee returned to the Secretary of the Admiralty, to prevent Impoſitions; ſuch Bounty not to be paid to ſuch Volunteers, 'till they are returned on Board ſuch Ship of War.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For recalling and prohibiting Seamen from ſerving Foreign Princes and States.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are informed, that great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our natural-born Subjects, are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of Our Kingdom; We have therefore thought it neceſſary, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publiſh this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatſoever and whereſoever, being Our natural born Subjects, who are in the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do ſerve in any Foreign Ship or Veſſel, that forthwith they, and every of them, do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themſelves, depart from, and quit ſuch Foreign Services, and return Home to their Native Countries: And further, We do hereby ſtrictly prohibit and forbid all Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatſoever, being Our natural-born Subjects, from entering, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth to forbear to enter themſelves into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to ſerve in any Foreign Ship or Veſſel whatſoever, without

without Our Special Licence firſt had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We expect due Obedience and exact Conformity: And we do hereby publiſh and declare, That the Offenders to the contrary ſhall not only incur Our juſt Diſpleaſure, but be proceeded againſt for their Contempt, according to the utmoſt Severities of the Law. And We do hereby declare, That if any ſuch Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men, (being Our Subjects) ſhall be taken in any Foreign Service by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they ſhall not be reclaimed by Us as Subjects of Great Britain.

Given at Our Court at St. *James*'s, the Thirtieth Day of *June*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine, in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For granting the Diſtribution of Prizes during the preſent Hoſtilities.

GEORGE R.

WHereas, by Our Order in Council dated the Eighteenth of this Inſtant June, We have ordered that General Reprizals be granted againſt the Ships, Goods and Subjects of the King of Spain; ſo that as well Our Fleet and Ships, as alſo all other Ships and Veſſels that ſhall be commiſſionated by Letters of Marque or General Reprizals, or otherwiſe, by Our Commiſſioners for executing Our Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, ſhall and may lawfully ſeize all Ships, Veſſels and Goods, belonging to the King of Spain, or his Subjects, or others inhabiting within any of the Territories of the King of Spain, and bring the ſame to Judgment in any of Our Courts of Admiralty within Our Dominions; We, being deſirous to give due Encouragement to all our faithful Subjects, who ſhall lawfully ſeize the ſame; and having declared in Council by Our Order of the Twenty-third of this Inſtant June, Our Intentions concerning the Diſtribution of all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes and Reprizals, of all Ships and Goods, during the preſent Hoſtilities, do now make known to all Our loving Subjects, and all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, that Our Will and Pleaſure is, That the Neat Produce of all Prizes taken, the Right whereof is inherent in Us and Our Crown, be given to the Takers, but ſubject to the Payment of all ſuch or the like Cuſtoms and Duties, as the ſame are now, or would have been liable to, if the ſame were or might have been imported as Merchandize; and that the ſame be ſo given in the Proportion and Manner herein-after ſet forth: That is to ſay, That all Prizes taken by Ships and Veſſels having Commiſſions of Letters of Marque and Reprizals, may be ſold and diſpoſed of by the Merchants, Owners, Fitters, and others to whom ſuch Letters of Marque and Reprizals are granted, for their own Uſe and Benefit, after final Adjudication, and not before. And We do hereby further order and direct, That the Neat Produce of all Prizes which are or ſhall be taken by any of Our Ships or Veſſels of War, ſhall be for the entire Benefit and Encouragement of Our Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, and other Commiſſioned Officers in Our Pay, and of the Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers, on Board Our ſaid Ships and Veſſels at the Time of the Capture; and that ſuch Prizes may be lawfully ſold and diſpoſed of by them and their Agents, after the ſame ſhall have been to Us finally adjudged lawful Prize, and not otherwiſe. The Diſtribution ſhall be made as follows; the Whole of the Neat Produce being firſt divided into Eight equal Parts:

The Captain or Captains of any of Our ſaid Ships and Veſſels of War, who ſhall be actually on Board at the Taking of any Prize, ſhall have Three Eighth Parts; but in Caſe any ſuch Prize ſhall be taken by any of Our Ships or Veſſels of War, under the Command of a Flag or Flags, the Flag Officer or Officers being actually on Board, or directing and aſſiſting in the Capture, ſhall have one of the ſaid Three Eighth Parts; the ſaid One Eighth Part to be paid to ſuch Flag or Flag Officers in ſuch Proportions, and ſubject to ſuch Regulations, as are herein-after mentioned:

The Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants, and Maſter on Board, ſhall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them:

The Lieutenants and Quarter-Maſters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Enſigns, and Quarter-Maſters of Land Forces, Secretaries of Admirals or of Commodores, with Captains under them, Boatſwains, Gunners, Purſer, Carpenter, Maſter's Mates, Chirurgeon, Pilot, and Chaplain on Board, ſhall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them:

The Midſhipmen, Captain's Clerk, Maſter Sailmaker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatſwain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Maſter at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen of the Sheets, Cockſwain, Quarter-Maſters, Quarter-Maſters Mates, Chirurgeon's Mates, Yeomen of the Powder Room, Serjeants of Marines and Land Forces on Board, ſhall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them:

The Trumpeters, Quarter-Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Stewards, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunſmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marines, and other Soldiers, and all other Perſons doing Duty and aſſiſting on Board, ſhall have Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongſt them:

Provided, That if any Officer being on Board any of Our Ships of War, at the Time of taking any Prize, ſhall have more Commiſſions or Offices than One, ſuch Officer ſhall be entitled only to the Share or Shares of the Prizes, which, according to the above-mentioned Diſtribution, ſhall belong to his ſuperior Commiſſion or Office. And We do hereby ſtrictly enjoin all Commanders of Our Ships and Veſſels of War taking any Prize, as ſoon as may be, to tranſmit, or cauſe to be tranſmitted, to the Commiſſioners of Our Navy, a true Liſt of the Names of all the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others, who were actually on Board Our Ships and Veſſels of War under their Command at the Time of the Capture; which Liſt ſhall contain the Quality of the Service of each Perſon on Board, and be ſubſcribed by the Captain or Commanding Officer, and Three or more of the Chief Officers on Board. And We do hereby require and direct the Commiſſioners of Our Navy, or any Three or more of them, to examine, or cauſe to be examined, ſuch Liſts by the Muſter Books of ſuch Ships and Veſſels of War, and Liſts annexed thereto, to ſee that ſuch Liſts do agree with the ſaid Muſter Books and annexed Liſts, as to the Names, Qualities, or Ratings, of the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others belonging to ſuch Ships and Veſſels of War, and upon Requeſt forthwith to grant a Certificate of the Truth of any Liſt tranſmitted to them, to the Agents nominated and appointed by the Captors, to take care and diſpoſe of ſuch Prize; and alſo upon Application to them (the ſaid Commiſſioners) they ſhall give, or cauſe to be given, to the ſaid Agents, all ſuch Liſts from the Muſter Books of any ſuch Ships of War, and annexed Liſts, as the ſaid Agents ſhall find requiſite for their Direction in paying the Prodnce of ſuch Prizes, and otherwiſe ſhall be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Agents in all ſuch Matters as ſhall be neceſſary. We do hereby further will and direct, that the following Regulations ſhall be obſerved concerning

concerning the One Eighth Part herein-before mentioned to be granted to the Flag, or Flag Officers, who ſhall actually be on Board at the taking of any Prize, or ſhall be directing or aſſiſting therein: Firſt, That a Flag Officer, Commander in Chief, when there is but One Flag Officer upon Service, ſhall have to his own Uſe the ſaid One Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by Ships and Veſſels under his Command: Secondly, That a Flag Officer, ſent to command at Jamaica, or elſewhere, ſhall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by Ships or Veſſels employed there, before he arrives at the Place to which he is ſent, and actually takes upon him the Command: Thirdly, That when an inferior Flag Officer is ſent out to reinforce a ſuperior Flag Officer at Jamaica, or elſewhere, the ſuperior Flag Officer ſhall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by the inferior Flag Officer, before the inferior Flag Officer ſhall arrive within the Limits of the Command of the ſuperior Flag Officer, and actually receive ſome Order from him: Fourthly, That a Chief Flag Officer returning home from Jamaica, or elſewhere, ſhall have no Share of the Prizes taken by the Ships or Veſſels left behind to act under another Command: Fifthly, That if a Flag Officer is ſent to command in the Outports of this Kingdom, he ſhall have no Share of the Prizes taken by Ships or Veſſels which have ſailed from that Port by Order from the Admiralty: Sixthly, That when more Flag Officers than One ſerve together, the Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by any Ships or Veſſels of the Fleet or Squadron, ſhall be divided in the following Proportions, viz. If there be but Two Flag Officers, the Chief ſhall have Two Third Parts of the ſaid One Eighth Part, and the other ſhall have the remaining Third Part; but if the Number of Flag Officers be more than Two, the Chief ſhall have only One Half, and the other Half ſhall be equally divided amongſt the other Flag Officers: Seventhly, That Commodores with Captains under them ſhall be eſteemed as Flag Officers with reſpect to the Eighth Part of Prizes taken, whether commanding in Chief, or ſerving under Command. And We do hereby further order, That in the Caſe of Cutters, Schooners, and other armed Veſſels commanded by Lieutenants, the Share of ſuch Lientenants ſhall be Three Eighth Parts of the Prize, unleſs ſuch Lieutenants ſhall be under the Command of a Flag Officer or Officers; in which Caſe the Flag Officer or Officers ſhall have One of the ſaid Three Eighths, to be divided among ſuch Flag Officer or Officers in the Manner herein-before directed in the Caſe of Captains ſerving under Flag Officers: Secondly, We direct that the Share of the Maſter, or other Perſon acting as Second in Command, and the Pilot, (if there happens to be One on Board) ſhall be One Eighth Part, to be divided into Three equal Parts; of which Two Thirds ſhall go to the Maſter, or other Perſon acting as Second in Command, and the remaining One Third to the Pilot; but if there is no Pilot, then ſuch Eighth Part to go wholly to the Maſter or Perſon acting as Second in Command: That the Share of the Chirurgeon, or Chirurgeon's Mate, (where there is no Chirurgeon) Midſhipmen, and Clerk and Steward, ſhall be One Eighth; That the Share of the Boatſwain's, Gunner's, and Carpenter's Mates, Yeomen of the Sheets, Sailmaker, Quarter-Maſter, and Quarter-Maſter's Mate, ſhall be One Eighth; and the Share of the Seamen, Marines, and other Perſons on Board, aſſiſting in the Capture, ſhall be Two Eighth Parts. But it is Our Intention nevertheleſs, that the above Diſtribution ſhall only extend to ſuch Captures as ſhall be made by any Cutter, Schooner, or armed Veſſel, without any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War being preſent or within Sight of, and adding to the Encouragement of the Captors, and Terror of the Enemy: But in Caſe any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War ſhall be preſent, or in Sight, that then the Officers, Pilots, Petty Officers, and Men on Board ſuch Cutters and Schooners, or armed Veſſels, ſhall ſhare in the ſame Proportion as is allowed to Perſons of the like Rank and Denomination on Board His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels of War. Laſtly, It is Our Will and Pleaſure, That this Our Declaration, and Order in Council thereupon, ſhall extend not only to Captures from the King of Spain, his Subjects, and others inhabiting his Countries, but alſo ſhall extend in the like Manner to all Ships and Goods now taken, and not finally adjudged and condemned, and divided, or ſo be taken hereafter, under the Act of Parliament to the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign, entitled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and for the more ſpeedy Manning of Our Navy.

Given at Our Court at St. *James's*, the Twenty-fifth Day of *June*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine, in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

East-India Houſe, June 30, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given, that the United Eaſt-India Company have reſolved to grant the under-mentioned Bounties to the reſpective Perſons under the following Deſcriptions, who have entered ſince the 23d Inſtant, and who ſhall hereafter enter themſelves voluntarily to ſerve on Board His Majeſty's Fleet, viz.

Three Guineas each to the firſt 2000 Able Seamen;

Two Guineas each to the firſt 2000 Ordinary Seamen; and

One Guinea and an Half each to the firſt 2000 Able-bodied Landmen;

And that the ſaid ſeveral Bounties be paid, over and above all other Bounties whatſoever, without Fee or Deduction, on Board ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships as the Volunteers ſhall enter for, in like Manner as His Majeſty's and other Bounties are paid.

Trinity Houſe, Kingſton upon Hull, June 28, 1779.

Reſolved unanimouſly,

THAT a Bounty be given by this Corporation of Three Guineas *to every Able Seaman,* Two Guineas *to every Ordinary Seaman, and* One Guinea *to every Landman, (not being an Apprentice or impreſſed) who ſhall, within Six Weeks from the Date hereof, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in the Royal Navy with the Regulating Captain at this Town, to be paid, upon being approved of by this Houſe, over and above all other Bounties.*

By Order of the Worſhipful the Wardens, &c.

James Green, *Secretary.*

NOtice is hereby given, to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Porcupine, the Honourable William Clement Finch Commander, who were actually on Board the 21ſt of September, 1778, at the taking the Modeſte, a French Eaſt-India Ship, that a firſt Payment, on Account of the Produce of the ſaid Prize, will be made on Monday the 19th of July inſtant, on Board the Porcupine at Plymouth, or ſo ſoon after as ſhe ſhall arrive there; after which Time the Books will remain for Payment with Mr. Lloyd, at Plymouth Dock, for a Fortnight, and then be recalled the Firſt Wedneſday in every Month, at the Houſe of Meſſ. Thomas and William Maude, Downing-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.

Edward Finch, *London,*
George Rogers, *London,*
John Lloyd, *Plymouth,*
T. and W. Maude, *Weſtminſter,*
Ralph Payne, *Plymouth,*
} *Agents.*

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, June 30, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation will be held at the ſaid Hoſpital, (by Adjournment) on Wedneſday the 7th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, for the Purpoſe of ſealing Leaſes, and completing the Buſineſs of the Exchange of Land with the Truſtees of Rugby Charity.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From June 21, to June 26, 1779.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	s.
London,	4	4	2	5	2	5	1	10	2	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	4	11	——		2	9	2	2	——	
Surry,	4	7	3	2	2	9	2	3	3	9
Hertford,	4	8	——		——		2	1	3	4
Bedford,	4	4	2	11	——		1	11	2	11
Cambridge,	4	0	2	5	2	6	1	9	2	7
Huntingdon,	4	3	——		——		1	7	2	11
Northampton,	4	1	3	0	2	3	1	6	2	8
Rutland,	4	1	——		2	3	——		3	1
Leiceſter,	4	1	3	2	2	5	1	6	2	8
Nottingham,	3	11	2	7	——		1	9	2	9
Derby,	4	5	——		——		1	8	3	0
Stafford,	4	6	——		——		1	10	3	4
Salop,	4	6	3	6	2	10	1	11	3	9
Hereford,	3	9	2	4	2	9	1	9	——	
Worceſter,	4	1	2	6	——		2	0	3	5
Warwick,	4	4	——		——		2	1	3	3
Glouceſter,	3	10	——		2	5	1	11	3	2
Wilts,	3	9	——		2	7	1	11	3	5
Berks,	4	5	——		2	5	2	0	3	0
Oxford,	4	4	——		2	2	1	8	3	0
Bucks,	4	6	——		2	10	1	11	2	11
COUNTIES upon the COAST										
Eſſex,	4	1	——		2	4	2	0	3	2
Suffolk,	4	1	2	4	2	5	1	10	2	8
Norfolk,	4	1	2	2	2	5	2	0	——	
Lincoln,	3	10	2	10	2	2	1	7	2	8
York,	4	2	2	7	2	4	1	8	2	10
Durham,	4	2	3	3	——		1	11	3	6
Northumberland,	4	0	2	11	2	1	1	10	2	7
Cumberland,	4	9	3	11	2	10	2	2	3	3
Weſtmorland,	5	3	3	8	2	9	2	1	3	6
Lancaſhire,	5	6	——		2	10	2	2	3	7
Cheſhire,	5	1	3	9	2	11	2	1	——	
Monmouth,	4	4	——		——		1	9	——	
Somerſet,	4	1	——		2	10	1	11	3	0
Devon,	4	6	——		2	5	1	6	——	
Cornwall,	4	2	——		2	3	1	8	——	
Dorſet,	4	2	——		2	8	2	1	3	10
Hampſhire,	4	1	——		2	7	2	2	3	5
Suſſex,	3	9	——		2	5	2	1	3	4
Kent,	4	3	——		2	10	2	2	2	10

From June 14, to June 19, 1779.

WALES.

North Wales,	5	2	4	1	3	0	1	7	3	7
South Wales,	4	7	3	3	2	10	1	4	3	2

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.	Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	Big.	
3	3	——	1	11	1	8	——	2	0

Published by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

Stamp-Office, June 18, 1779.

HIS Majeſty's Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That they have duly authorized the following Perſons in the different Counties, after the 24th Day of June inſtant, to grant Licences, for One Year, to commence from the 5th Day of July next, to ſuch Perſons who ſhall apply for the ſame, and to deliver printed Tickets, and alſo printed Papers, intituled, "Stamp Office Weekly Account," according to the Directions in the ſaid Act contained.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,

C. E. Beresford, *pro Secretary.*

Names.	Places of Abode.	Diſtricts.
Arundell Stephen	Huntingdon	Huntingdonſhire.
Ball Samuel	Mevagiſſey	Cornwall.
Biſhop John	Shrewſbury	Shropſhire and Montgomeryſhire.
Bold Hugh	Brecon	Breconſhire.
Bowen James	Pan yderi near Cardigan	Carmarthen, Cardigan, and Pembroke-ſhires.
Bromfall John	Dover	Kent.
Clough John	York	The Eaſt and Weſt Ridings of Yorkſhire.
Cobb Francis	Litchfield	Part of Staffordſhire.
Croſs Charles, jun.	Woodſtock	Oxfordſhire.
Crowder John	Brotherton, Ferrybridge, Yorkſh.	North Riding of Yorkſhire.
Dagnall Thomas	Ayleſbury	Bucks.
Davidſon Thomas	Newcaſtle on Tyne.	Northumberland.
Durnford George	Winchester	Hants, including the Iſle of Wight.
Eaſtland Edward	Lincoln	Lincolnſhire.
Farthing Samuel	Lynn	Lynn, Norfolk.
Fieldhouſe Benj.	Leominſter	Hereford and Radnorſhires.
Flower John	Devizes	Wilts.
Fox Gilbert	Derby	Derbyſhire.
Fourcroft James	Nottingham	Nottinghamſhire.
Gay John	Norwich	Norfolk, except Lynn and Yarmouth.
Gilbert Thomas	Lewes	Part of Suſſex.
Green Elizabeth	Eveſham	Worceſterſhire.
Hamilton Daniel	Exeter	Devon, except Exeter and Plymouth.
Harris John	Plymouth	Plymouth, Devon.
Hatrell Thomas	Newcaſtle	The other Part of Staffordſhire.
Haviland John	Bridgwater	Part of Somerſetſhire.
Hopper Henſry	Durham	Durham.
Hornbuckle John	Bedford	Bedford and Hertfordſhires.
Humphrey Will.	Sudbury	Part of Suffolk.
Hurry John	Yarmouth	Yarmouth, Norfolk.
Jaques Charles	Chicheſter	The other Part of Suſſex.
Kemeys George	Newport	Monmouthſhire.
Lax George	Wells	The other Part of Somerſetſhire.
Lewis Edward	Penline, near Cowbridge	Glamorganſhire.
Lloyd Hugh	Lodge, near Denbigh	Denbighſhire.
Menzies Alex.	Edinburgh	Scotland.
Moore John	Kendall	Cumberland and Weſtmorland.
Newling John	Cambridge	Cambridgeſhire.
Oliver Peter	Leiceſter	Leiceſterſhire.
Phelp Philip	Reading	Berks.
Pitt William	Glouceſter	Glouceſterſhire.
Pole William	Liverpoole	Lancaſhire.
Rudſdell Jeremiah	Northampton	Northampton, Warwick, and Rutland-ſhires.
Swyer Robert	Shafteſbury	Dorſetſhire.
Smythies Francis	Colcheſter	Eſſex
Thomas William	Cheſter	Cheſhire, Angleſea, Carnarvonſhire, Merioneth ſhire, and Flintſhire.
Walford William	Woodbridge	The other Part of Suffolk.
Williams William	Exeter	Exeter.
Worrall Samuel	Briſtol	Briſtol.
Wright Thomas	No 50, Borough, Southwark.	Surry.

Stamp-Office, June 21, 1779.

HIS Majeſty's Commiſſioners for Managing the Stamp-Duties do hereby give Notice, That every Poſtmaſter, &c. who is to be licenced in Purſuance of an Act for granting ſeveral Duties on Poſt-Horſes, &c. is required by the ſaid Act, to cauſe the Words Licenſed to let Horſes, *to be painted or written in legible Characters, either on a Sign hung out, or in ſome viſible Place in the Front of his Houſe, Stables or Out-Offices, at the reſpective Places at which he lets out Horſes, to denote that ſuch Poſtmaſters, &c. is a Letter of Poſt-Horſes, and authorized to furniſh Travellers with the ſame; and in Default of ſuch Token, to forfeit 5 l. for every Offence.*

They do alſo give Notice, That every Poſtmaſter, &c. to be licenced as aforeſaid, is required, if he furniſhes his own Chaiſes, or other Carriages, with Horſes to travel Poſt, to mark or paint upon ſome conſpicuous Part of his Chaiſes, &c. his Chriſtian and Surname, and the Name of the City, &c. of his Abode, in legible Characters, and to continue the ſame thereon ſo long as ſuch Chaiſes or Carriages ſhall be ſo uſed: *And, in Default thereof, he is ſubject to a Penalty of 5 l. for every Offence.*

And they do likewiſe give Notice to every Perſon who ſhall keep any four-wheel'd Chaiſe, or other Machine called a Diligence, or Poſt-Coach, uſed as mentioned in the ſaid Act, to be licenced as aforeſaid, that he is required to mark or paint on the Outſide of each Door of every ſuch Carriage, his Chriſtian and Surname, mentioning the Place from whence they ſet out, and to which they are going, in plain and legible Characters.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,

C. E. Beresford, *pro Secretary.*

General Post-Office, June 28, 1779.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that no more Packet-Boats will be permitted to ſail from Dover to Calais, until His Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be further known. By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, June 18, 1779.

GEORGE Barris Woodcock, late one of the Clerks in the Inland Department of this Office, having been detected in ſecreting and embezzling Letters, has abſconded. He is about 17 Years of Age, tall and ſlim, rather fair Complexion, and wears his own Hair, of a light brown Colour, tied behind.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid George Barris Woodcock, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By the Command of the Poſt-maſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, February 22, 1779.

THE Poſt Boy, carrying the Mail which was diſpatched from this Office laſt Friday Night, was robbed by two Footpads with Crapes over their Faces, on Saturday Night at Ten o'Clock, at the Bottom of Hack Lane near Long Compton, between Enſtone and Shipſtone in Oxfordſhire, of the whole Mail, containing the following Bags, viz. Warwick, Stratford on Avon, Shipſton on Stour, Ledbury, Hereford, Bromſgrove, Worceſter, Stone, Newcaſtle under Line, Macclesfield, Middlewich, Holms Chaple, Knutsford, Mancheſter, Stockport, Liverpool, Warrington, Wigan, Preſton, Blackburn, Lancaſter-Kendall, Wolverhampton, Shrewſbury, Bridgnorth, Stafford, Shiffnal, Namptwich, Cheſter, Northop, Conway, St. Aſaph, Bangor, Holyhead, and the Iriſh Mail.

The Perſons, who committed this Robbery were ſmall ſixed Men; but it being a dark foggy Night, the Boy cannot give any further Deſcription of them.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perſons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby both or either of the Perſons who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the ſame Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, January 19, 1779.

ON Saturday laſt the 16th Inſtant, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, the Poſt-Boy was attacked and robbed, at a Place called Prieſt's Bridge, about Four Miles North of Morpeth, of the whole Scotch Mail, and the Bags from Berwick, Belford, and Alnwick, which ſhould have arrived here this Morning, by Two Footpads, armed with Bludgeons, who ſtopped the Boy, cut the Mails from the Cart, and immediately conveyed the ſame into a Wood adjoining, of whom no further Deſcription can be given from the Darkneſs of the Night.

Whoſoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perſons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby both or either of the Perſons who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice; ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the ſame Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Royal Exchange Aſſurance Office.

London, June 23, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be ſhut from Thurſday the 1ſt of July next to Thurſday the 15th of the ſaid Month; and that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be holden at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 7th of July next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to conſider of a Dividend.

VIPER PRIVATEER.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen, who were on Board the Viper Privateer, of Plymouth, at the taking the French St. Domingo Ship L'Hazard, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of Prize Money, on Monday the 19th of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Pope's Head Inn, in Plymouth, by the Owners of the ſaid Privateer.

Plymouth, June 25, 1779.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 15th Day of December, 1774, made in a Cauſe, Shuckford againſt Dampier, the unſatisfied Creditors (if any) of Stephen Hodgſon, late of the Bridge-yard in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Gentleman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 19th Day of July inſtant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Burrough, late of Chelſea in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 28th Day of July inſtant, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Order.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Jonathan Miles, late of Hoxton in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe, Dallaway againſt Prettyman, dated the 28th Day of February, 1778, the unſatisfied Creditors (if any) of James Preſton, late of Weſt Cowes in the Iſle of Wight in the County of Southampton, Tide-ſurveyor of Exciſe, deceaſed, are to prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 20th Day of July inſtant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 27th Day of June, 1759, made in Two Cauſes, Mendes againſt Mendes, and Mendes againſt Mendes, the unſatisfied Creditors (if any there are) of Moſes Mendes, late of Old Buckenham in the County of Norfolk, Eſq; deceaſed, (who died in the Year 1758) are to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 19th Day of July inſtant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Daniel Gurney, late of Snow-hill in the Pariſh of St. Sepulchre in the County of Middleſex, Tallow-chandler, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of William Gray, formerly of the Swan, Gravel-lane, Southwark, late of Millbank, Weſtminſter, (an Inſolvent) diſcharged in 1776, are deſired to meet at the Hercules in Bow-lane, on Tueſday the 3d of Auguſt next, at Eight o'Clock in the Evening, to determine on a Dividend of the ſaid Inſolvent's Effects.

THE Creditors, (or their Agents or Attornies duly authorized) who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt lately awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Bird, (by the Name and Deſcription of Richard Bird, of the City of Coventry in the County of Warwick, Ribband-weaver, Dealer and Chapman) are hereby required to meet the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Richard Bird, at North's Coffee-houſe, in King-ſtreet, Cheapſide, London, on the 29th Day of July inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees compounding,

pounding the Debt or Claim of John Wallis, of Coventry aforeſaid, againſt the Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupt. And ſuch Creditors who ſhall not, themſelves, or by their Agents or Attorneys, be preſent at the Time and Place aforeſaid, will be conſidered as aſſenting to the Reſolution of the ſaid Aſſignees, and of the Majority in Value of the ſaid Creditors, to be made at the Time and Place aforeſaid.

Notice to the Creditors of John Paterſon, Shopkeeper, in Newton-ſtewart, in the Shire of Galloway.

THE Truſtees elected by the Creditors of the ſaid John Paterſon having collected all they expect to recover from his Eſtate, and having reſolved immediately to divide the Funds recovered among his Creditors, hereby require all Concerned to lodge their Claims againſt the ſaid John Paterſon, with the Vouchers thereof, and Affidavits to the Verity of the ſame, in the Hands of John Love, Merchant in Glaſgow, one of the Truſtees, againſt the 20th Day of July inſtant at fartheſt, in order that a Scheme of Diviſion may then be made up, as a Rule for Payment of the Dividend; certifying that the Funds will then be divided among the Creditors who comply with this Requiſition; and thoſe who fail ſo to do will loſe their Shares of the Debtor's Funds, and muſt blame themſelves.

John Love.

Notice to the Creditors of John Carruthers, Eſq; of Holmains,

THAT the Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid John Carruthers being, on the 10th of June laſt, ſequeſtrated by the Lord Ankerville, Ordinary on the Bills for the Time, and John Johnſton, at Shielly-hill, being named Factor thereon by the Lords of Seſſion, he does, in Obedience to an Interlocutor of the ſaid Lords, dated the 23d of the ſaid Month, hereby require the Creditors of the ſaid John Carruthers to meet in John's Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Monday the 26th Day of July inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the ſaid Factor, chuſing another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees in his Place.

John Johnſton.

Notice to the Creditors of Hugh Mitchell, late of Craigman, thereafter in Auchenſloor.

UPON the Application of the ſaid Hugh Mitchell, Lord Gardenſtone Ordinary ſequeſtrated his whole Perſonal Eſtate; and, on the 17th of June laſt, the Lords appointed Peter Mitchell, in Broomberry Yeards, near Ayr, to be Factor thereon, with the uſual Powers; and appointed the Creditors of the ſaid Hugh Mitchell to meet within the Houſe of James Mitchell, Vintner in Ayr, on Friday the 23d of July inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the ſaid Peter Mitchell Factor, or chuſing another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place, in Terms of the Statute: Of which this Notice is given.

Peter Mitchell.

Notice to the Creditors of John Jamieſon, in Parkſide of Meldrum,

THAT, upon the Application of the ſaid John Jamieſon, the Lord Braxfield, Ordinary on the Bills, did, upon the 27th Day of May laſt, ſequeſtrate his whole Perſonal Eſtate, ſituated within Scotland; and on the 17th of June thereafter, nominated Hary Lumſden, Advocate in Aberdeen, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the Statute, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors more equal and expeditious, &c;"—The ſaid Hary Lumſden, therefore, in Terms of the ſaid Act, and an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid John Jamieſon, by themſelves or their Attornies properly authoriſed to act for them, to meet within the Houſe of Alexander Maſon, Vintner in Aberdeen, on Friday the 23d of July inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the ſaid Hary Lumſden Factor, or chuſing another Factor, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place, all in Terms of the ſaid Act.

Hary Lumſden.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Francis Brown, of Hitchin in the County of Hertford, Shopkeeper, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 24th Days of July inſtant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 24th Day of Auguſt next at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Townſend, Attorney, Staples-inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Middleton, of Stockton in the County of Durham, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 17th Days of July inſtant, and on the 24th Day of Auguſt next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Bail, late of Lombard-ſtreet, London, but now of Air-ſtreet, Piccadilly, in the County of Middleſex, Notary-public, Money-ſcrivener, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th Day of July inſtant, and on the 2d and 24th Days of Auguſt next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Rice Price, Attorney, No. 9, New-inn, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Chriſtopher Somers Clarke, late of Calais in the Kingdom of France, but now of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of July inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 3d Inſtant) at Guildhall, London, in order to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come prepared to prove the ſame, and, with thoſe who have proved their Debts, vote in ſuch Choice accordingly.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Kennedy, of Bedfordbury in the County of Middleſex, Woollen-draper, intend to meet on the 24th Day of July inſtant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Hary Willcox, now or late of Stourbridge in the County of Worceſter, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th Day of July inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Stewponey Inn, in the Pariſh of Kinſare in Staffordſhire, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Eſſex, of Southampton-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent-garden in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of Auguſt next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt James Somers, now or late of Kettering in the County of Northampton, Draper, intend to meet on the 19th Day of July inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the George Inn, in Kettering aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Bradſhaw, of Middle Moorfields in the County of Middleſex, Watchmaker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of Auguſt next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.